

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Storer *et al* Confirmation No.: 2201
Serial No.: 10/608,907 Art Unit: 1623
Filed: June 27, 2003 Examiner: T. McIntosh III
For: MODIFIED 2' AND 3' NUCLEOSIDE Attorney Docket No: 11874-055-999
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request to correct the Filing Receipt in the above-referenced application. The basis for the correction is discussed below. Specifically, the correction requested is the addition of the following name to the Applicants listed on the Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application: "Paolo LaColla, Cagliari, ITALY."

Remarks

It has recently come to the attention of the current counsel of record that Paolo LaColla was omitted from the Filing Receipt dated April 8, 2004. From a review of the Imaged File Wrapper in PAIR, the original unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney forms, filed on June 27, 2003 with the original filing of the above-referenced application, listed Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, Gilles Gosselin, Richard Storer and Paolo LaColla as co-inventors (copy enclosed). In other words, four inventors were listed in this application as filed.

Similarly, the Notice to File Missing Parts requested submission of an executed oath or declaration from the four inventors. A response was filed by the firm previously handling prosecution of this application on January 12, 2004, as evidenced by the stamped postcard evidencing submission of four executed Declaration and Powers of Attorney forms. The Imaged File Wrapper in PAIR also shows that four executed Declaration and Power of Attorney forms (copies enclosed) were filed on January 12, 2004. On the front page of each executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form submitted in Applicants' Response to a

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Notice to File Missing Parts, four co-inventors were listed (*see* page 1, first paragraph, "In re Application of: Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, Paolo LaColla, Richard Storer, Gilles Gosselin."). According to the Imaged File Wrapper in PAIR, three of these forms were executed by three of the originally named four co-inventors: Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, Gilles Gosselin and Richard Storer. A fourth executed form appears also signed by Gilles Gosselin, that is, two forms signed by Gilles Gosselin are in the file while the form signed by Paolo LaColla is not in the record.

It is clear from the record that Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, Paolo LaColla, Richard Storer and Gilles Gosselin were listed as coinventors in this application, and they should be so listed on the Filing Receipt. However, Paolo LaColla was omitted from the Filing Receipt dated April 8, 2004. To the extent the USPTO records do not contain a copy of the executed declaration of Paolo LaColla, a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Paolo LaColla is enclosed.

Conclusion

In view of the above, the Filing Receipt should be corrected to list all four inventors identified with the application as filed as well as identified on the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney forms filed on January 12, 2004. Further, entry of a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Paolo LaColla is requested to correct any inadvertent omission in the USPTO records.

We believe that no fee is required with this submission, however, if it is found that a fee is necessary, please charge the required fee to JONES DAY Deposit Account No. 503013 (Order No. 417451-999055). Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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Enclosure(s)

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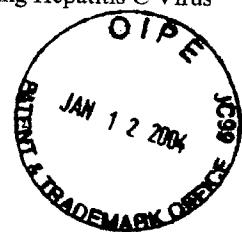
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Papers Submitted: 1. Transmittal of Missing Parts (1 p.)
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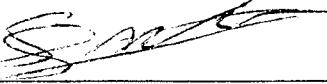
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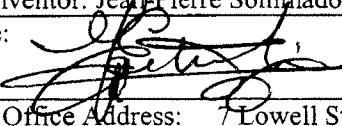
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